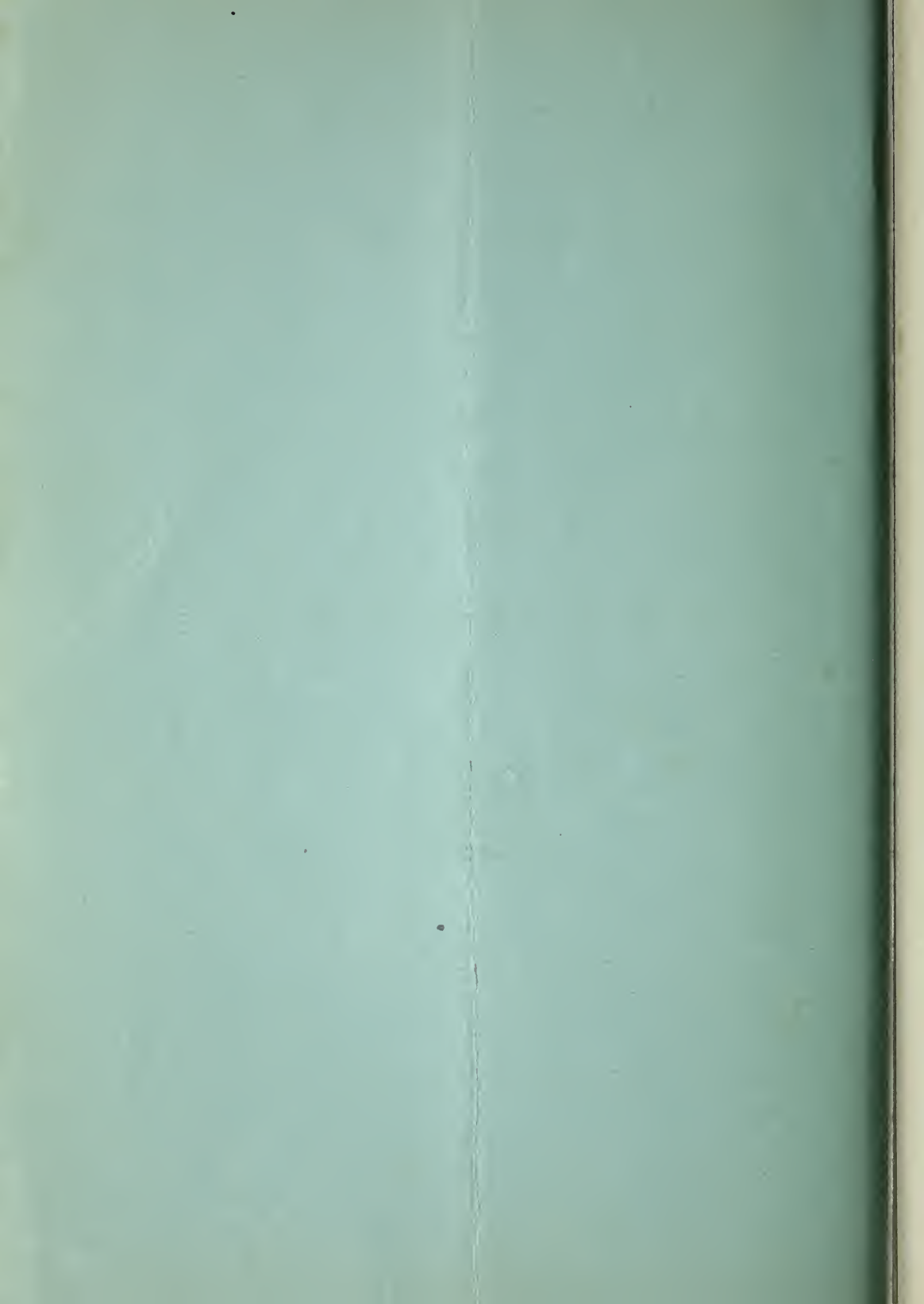


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$	700.00
J. H. Newcomb, constable	\$	25.10	
E. P. Howes, clerk and treasurer		150.00	
C. H. Robertson, tax collector		129.28	
Beatrice F. Miner, auditor		15.00	
H. W. Severance, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar		65.00	
Ray Robertson, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar		65.00	
D. C. Herron, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar		65.00	
H. W. Severance, assessor		45.00	
John B. Glabach, Sr., assessor		45.00	
A. A. Phillips, assessor		45.00	
		—————\$	649.38

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$	100.00
A. M. Howes	\$	17.55	
Frank Porter		5.00	
W. W. Bigelow		3.60	
Ray Cobb		3.60	
J. S. Johnson		10.80	
E. F. Porter		8.00	
G. W. Hall		8.00	
A. J. Koshinsky		6.40	
Ralph Phillips		1.60	
H. W. Severance		12.95	
D. C. Herron		11.00	
Gertrude Cook		11.90	
		—————\$	100.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$	500.00
C. B. Bolton	\$	3.60	
G. W. Hall		24.00	
E. P. Howes		23.79	
Howard Wood		5.60	
Henry A. Glabach		76.00	
George Staiger		4.89	
E. F. Porter		26.20	

H. W. Severance	10.80	
Ralph Gray	4.60	
D. L. Hutchinson	6.00	
G. D. Barton	6.00	
Arnold Merritt	3.60	
Elliott Smith	3.60	
John H. Newcomb	3.60	
A. M. Howes	4.40	
Edward Koshinsky	7.20	
Earl Brooks	8.00	
Herburt Orr	11.75	
Clarence Orr	12.50	
M. S. Muka	3.60	
Floyd Robertson	4.60	
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	\$	254.33

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$	150.00
A. M. Howes	\$	41.97	
W. W. Bigelow		21.10	
C. A. Denison		18.24	
W. C. Baker		28.53	
H. W. Severance		4.05	
J. S. Johnson		.80	
Earl Brooks		4.00	
Frank Porter		.80	
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		\$	119.49

RAILING ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$	198.80
A. M. Howes	\$	20.96	
Rugg Mfg. Co.		57.69	
A. A. Crosby		11.20	
D. C. Herron		17.60	
James Black		53.75	
S. Allen & Sons		1.20	
Ray Cobb		6.40	
J. S. Johnson		16.40	
C. A. Denison		11.04	
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		\$	196.24

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Greenfield Electric Light & Power Co.	\$	100.08	
G. W. Hall, janitor at hall		25.00	
District Court of Franklin		10.20	
James Black		16.02	

W. A. Davenport, clerk and treasurer's bonds	30.00	
H. W. Severance, wood and kindlings	17.00	
H. W. Severance, postage and telephone	10.46	
Stimson & Co., Inc., insurance	87.00	
C. H. Demond & Co., two record books	14.25	
W. & L. E. Gurley	1.33	
E. P. Howes, postage and telephone	9.78	
S. P. Ewers, sealer of weights and measures and ballot clerk	14.25	
Western N. E. Telephone Co.	1.85	
John Herron, labor and supplies at town hall	25.34	
Director of Accounts, certification of notes	4.00	
Franklin County Trust Co.	.10	
Hobbs & Warren, tax collector's books	5.65	
Beatrice F. Miner, postage	.29	
P. B. Murphy, dog license book	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 377.85

CHAPTER 90, HIGHWAY

Appropriation: State	\$ 2,000.00
County	1,000.00
Town	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,000.00

H. W. Severance	\$ 450.65
G. W. Hall	179.60
E. F. Porter	226.00
W. W. Bigelow	184.30
J. S. Johnson	184.10
James McDonald	154.40
Ralph Rhodes	73.60
M. S. Muka	102.80
L. H. Severance	44.80
Clarence Orr	25.60
A. J. Koshinsky	155.60
Edward Koshinsky	48.00
Wilholm Glabach	67.20
Ralph Phillips	41.60
Ray Gray	131.20
John Muka	9.60
William Allen	22.40
H. A. Glabach	.72
C. A. Denison	62.00
H. S. Pratt	68.20
Ray Cobb	48.00

D. C. Herron	129.60	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	159.25	
Greenfield Farmers' Exchange	7.15	
E. P. Howes	4.68	
Austin Dobias	325.85	
B. E. Whitney	3.20	
Ray Robertson	54.00	
Charles Bell	54.40	
Bergar Culvert Co.	223.00	
H. D. Miner	687.50	
Town of Leyden, tractor acct.	106.50	
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	\$ 4,035.50	
Tractor acct., over paid	35.50	
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	\$ 4,000.00	

CHAPTER 81, HIGHWAY

Appropriation: State	\$ 3,900.00
Town	600.00
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	\$ 4,500.00

A. M. Howes	\$ 1,149.18
Earl Brooks	402.80
Frank Porter	307.60
H. S. Pratt	295.28
W. W. Bigelow	139.60
H. W. Severance	147.60
G. W. Hall	60.80
Ralph Gray	22.40
James McDonald, Jr.	111.20
D. C. Herron	155.33
A. J. Koshinsky	14.20
Edward Koshinsky	1.40
Town of Leyden	327.91
J. S. Johnson	155.40
Harold Johnson	2.20
W. J. Orr	50.40
Clarence Orr	98.40
Austin Dobias	43.20
Kenneth North	15.60
G. D. Barton	15.60
Douglas Barton	6.40
James McDonald	63.20
Andrew McDonald	6.40
Ralph Phillips	9.60
Marshall Orr	22.40
G. R. Severance	3.20
B. E. Whitney	13.60

Floyd Robertson	.80	
Ray Robertson	112.40	
W. J. Black	3.20	
Louis Brooks	60.80	
H. A. Glabach	15.76	
E. P. Howes	12.70	
E. F. Porter	183.90	
Frank Hunt	35.55	
C. W. Cook	85.60	
Leo Metelica	9.90	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	256.30	
S. Allen & Sons	8.64	
A. B. Harris	37.65	
A. S. Newcomb	23.50	
W. A. Davenport	9.30	
F. I. Webster Co.	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,500.00

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expended as per book account	185.27

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Expended as per book acct.	637.83

Inspection of Slaughtering

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid James McDonald	34.50

Tractor Account

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
E. P. Howes	\$ 186.40
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	109.31
Greenfield Farmers' Exchange	1.75
Geo. Staiger	2.50
Henry Glabach	53.32
S. Allen & Sons	8.21
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	\$ 361.49

Printing Account

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
E. A. Hall & Co.,	80.50

Tree Warden and Fire Warden

Appropriation		\$	75.00
Tree			
Austin Dobias	\$	16.00	
E. F. Porter		13.80	
John H. Newcomb		9.60	
Fire			
Luey & Abercrombie		4.48	
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		\$	43.88

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$	15.00
Rev. Begarria	\$	10.00	
F. H. Brown Co.		3.75	
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		\$	13.75

Library

Appropriation		\$50.00 plus	
Packard Insurance Agency	\$	36.50	
Lucy M. Howes		39.00	
Leslie Wheeler		7.50	
Ralph Gray		40.80	
James Black		23.49	
F. J. Harris & Son		3.16	
Franklin County Lumber Co.		1.79	
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		\$	152.24

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation		\$	100.00
G. R. Severance	\$	100.00	

Moth Department

Appropriation		\$	145.00
W. W. Bigelow	\$	44.20	
Edward Bigelow		12.40	
Ralph Gray		14.40	
J. S. Johnson		21.60	
Harold Campbell		28.00	
Ralph Phillips		23.20	
Fitzhenry & Guptill & Co.		.84	
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		\$	144.64

Bi-Centennial

Appropriation		\$	20.00
Freddie Schmidt	\$	15.00	
H. W. Severance, money paid out		4.48	
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		\$	19.48

Notes and Interest

Appropriation, tractor earnings plus		\$ 1,400.00
Franklin County Trust Co., int. on temp.		
loans	\$	126.73
Tractor note and interest		527.50
Treasurer of Commonwealth,		
town hall note and interest		973.13
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		\$ 1,627.36

All Other

Louis Deland, wild cat bounty	\$	10.00
State Treasurer, old age assistance		100.00
W. J. Newcomb, county tax		864.51
State Treasurer, state tax		487.50
State Treasurer		13.55
Fr. Co. Trust Co.		4,979.00
S. T. K. Davenport, cemetery fund		37.68
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		\$ 6,492.24

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN W. SEVERANCE,
DONALD C. HERRON,
RAY ROBERTSON.

Selectmen of Leyden.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and
found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

Selectmen's Recommendations for 1933

Town Officers	\$ 700.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Dept. of Public Welfare	200.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Board of Health	25.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Bridges	150.00
Railing	150.00
Moth Work	130.00
Library	50.00
Special Highway	100.00
Highway Chapter 81	600.00
Highway Chapter 90	1,000.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	50.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Tree Warden	30.00
Fire Warden	40.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Printing	100.00
Tractor Account	500.00
Notes and interest, tractor earnings	1,000.00
Schools	9,000.00
	—————\$ 15,440.00

Chapter 81 Expenditures in Leyden 1932

1 Greenfield Road	\$ 995.70
2 Brattleboro Road	216.48
3 Frizzell Hill	231.73
4 No. Bernardston	32.15
5 East Hill Road	319.29
6 East Hill Brook Road	0.00
7 Keet's Brook Road	155.60
8 Paige Road	0.00
9 Alexander Road	169.17
10 County Road	307.50
11 Hunt Road	9.15
12 W. J. Black Road	0.00
13 Eden Road	282.46

14	East Glen Road	282.02
15	Wilson Road	4.00
16	Gates Road	31.05
17	River Road	142.12
18	River Rd. Br. to Lynde Mill	0.00
19	West Leyden Road	763.17
20	Bell Road	53.65
21	Geo. Lamb Road	7.20
22	New Kately Hill Road	36.57
23	So. Schoolhouse Road	168.30
24	Coates Road	8.90
25	Machinery and Tools	27.49
26	Culverts	256.30
		—————\$ 4,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1932

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

May 2 Alice Coates Dobias.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 14 Nellie P. Brown and John H. Orde.
June 9 Ruth M. Lawrence and Donald C. Herron.
June 25 Hannah E. Gibson and Herbert C. Orr.
June 29 Clara Royse Parmeter and Richard Mason.

DEATHS

Feb. 11 Cora Bigelow Root, 64 years.
Mar. 17 Anna E. Miner, 91 years.
Apr. 2 Ella S. Vineing Severance, 80 years.
May 21 Ellen Cockerhan Sauter, 70 years.
June 12 James McDonald, 21 years.
Aug. 2 Leslie O. Kemp, 55 years.
Aug. 16 Ella Pierce, 68 years.
Sept. 11 Edwin P. Howes, Jr., 54 years.

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

42 males @ \$2.00	\$	84.00	
8 females @ \$5.00		40.00	
8 female spayed @ \$2.00		16.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 140.00
Clerk's fees 58 @ 20c	\$	11.60	
Paid to County Treasurer		128.40	
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REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

33 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$2.75	\$	90.75
2 Non-Resident Citizens' Sporting Li- censes @ \$3.25		6.50
1 Resident Citizens' Trapping License @ \$5.25		5.25

2 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.50
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 94.50	
Fees retained, 36 @ 25c	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.50

LUCY M. HOWES, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1932

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1932, balance on hand	\$ 175.74
Library Bonus reported as cash on hand	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 25.74
Income from Davenport Fund	\$ 44.00
Dog Fund returned by County	104.93
Quintus Allen Legacy	150.00
Barstow Fund	62.35
State of Mass., Tuition State Wards	973.89
School Fund	1,720.13
Aid to Industrial Schools	100.00
Reimbursement Superintendent's Salary	290.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Highway Fund to lower tax rate	1,950.00
Income Tax (State valuation)	605.00
Income tax (Educational)	1,475.00
Corporation Tax, Telephone and Telegraph (32)	17.23
Corporation Tax, Telephone and Telegraph (30)	.01
Corporation Tax, Telephone and Telegraph (31)	.13
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light	56.73
Corporation Tax, Business	1.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	29.92
Highways Chapter 81	3,900.00
Highways, Chap. 90	2,000.00
County of Franklin, Chap. 90	1,000.00
High School Tuition (31)	1,576.80
High School Transportation (31)	1,328.55
High School Tuition (32)	2,000.18
High School Transportation (32)	1,590.05
Nat. Bank Tax	.06
Old Age Assistance reimbursed	51.86
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	7.66
Interest on Deposits	31.21
Tractor Account	434.41
Library fines	1.24
Sale of dynamite	3.15
Town of Colrain Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	265.74
Cemetery Fund	37.68
Damage to school property	100.00

Wild cat bounty	10.00
Refund N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	1.00
Income from Library Fund	80.94
Damage to bridge (Insurance Co.)	25.00
Interest, tax 1929	42.75
Interest, tax 1930	116.93
Interest, tax 1931	76.20
Interest, tax 1932	11.03
Interest Motor excise tax 1929	.66
Interest Motor excise 1930	1.69
Interest Motor excise 1931	3.21
Interest Motor excise 1932	1.07
Demands tax 1931	3.15
Demands tax 1930	1.75
Demands tax 1929	.35
Demands excise tax 1931	.25
Temporary Loans	4,979.00
	<hr/> \$ 27,313.89

TAXES

For the year 1929	\$ 284.41
For the year 1930	907.07
For the year 1931	2,353.38
For the year 1932	5,514.68
Motor excise 1929	5.94
Motor excise 1930	21.89
Motor excise 1931	102.38
Motor excise 1932	297.14
	<hr/> \$ 9,486.89
	<hr/> \$ 36,826.52

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders	\$15,146.97
School Committee's orders	10,277.00
Cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1932	6,423.55
Temporary loans	4,979.00
	<hr/> \$ 36,826.52

LUCY M. HOWES,
Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax	Collected	Uncollected
1929	\$ 284.41	\$
1929 Excise	5.94	
1930	907.07	190.28
1930 Excise	21.89	43.12
1931	2,353.38	1,367.95
1931 Excise	102.38	27.85
1932	5,514.68	3,487.90
1932 Excise	297.14	92.58

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBERTSON.

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BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from July 4, 1930, the date of the previous audit, to September 1, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance was verified by proving the bank balance with a statement received from the bank and by an actual count of the cash on hand.

It is evident from a comparison of the appropriations, listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, with the aggregate amount expended from each appropriation, that town officials have made a determined effort to avoid overdrafts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes were added and reconciled with the commitment warrants of the assessors. The recorded collections were checked and compared with the amounts paid to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the collector make a more determined effort to collect taxes promptly.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog licenses, which are issued on be-

half of the county, and for sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the county treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by an actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts for sealing and adjusting weights and measures were checked with the records of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

No records of amounts received by the librarian has been kept, so that the receipts from this source could not be properly verified. Arrangements have been made, however, for the keeping of a record of receipts and payments in the future.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 1, 1932.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation extended by the town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF LEYDEN

Balance Sheet September 1, 1932

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,	\$ 5,490.55	Temporary Loans:	\$ 4,979.00
Accounts Receivable:		In anticipation of Revenue 1932,	487.50
Taxes:		State Tax,	.60
Levy of 1928,	\$ 305	Parks and Reservation Tax,	100.00
Levy of 1929,	93.11	Special State Tax Old Age Assistance,	864.51
Levy of 1930,	526.29	County Tax,	129.28
Levy of 1931,	1,917.99	Unpaid Orders,	318.91
Levy of 1932,	8,928.02	Tractor Receipts Reserve,	9,401.47
	<u>\$ 11,468.46</u>	Appropriation Balances,	119.38
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	
Levy of 1931,	\$ 24.00	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1932,	94.00	Levy of 1928,	\$ 3.05
	<u>\$ 118.00</u>	Levy of 1929,	3.34
Motor Vehicle Excise		Levy of 1930,	304.61
Taxes:		Levy of 1931,	54.23
Levy of 1929,	\$ 15.73	Levy of 1932,	296.07
Levy of 1930,	50.75		<u>\$ 661.30</u>
Levy of 1931,	77.31		
	<u>\$ 143.79</u>		

Tax Titles, Aid to Highways:					
State,	\$ 3,550.00				
County,	<u>1,000.00</u>			\$ 143.79	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		\$ 4,550.00		<u>93.58</u>	
Special State Tax 1931,		1,599.41			\$ 237.37
		<u>4.00</u>			<u>6,168.47</u>
		\$ 23,467.79			\$ 23,467.79

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 143.79
Tax Title,	<u>93.58</u>
Surplus Revenue,	
	<u>\$ 237.37</u>
	\$ 6,168.47
	<u>\$ 23,467.79</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$ 4,500.00	Town Hall Loan,	\$ 4,500.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$ 4,645.51	Barstow Charity Fund,	\$ 1,766.30
		Davenport Poor and School Fund,	1,100.00
		Robertson Memorial Library Fund,	1,150.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	<u>629.21</u>
	\$ 4,645.51		\$ 4,645.51

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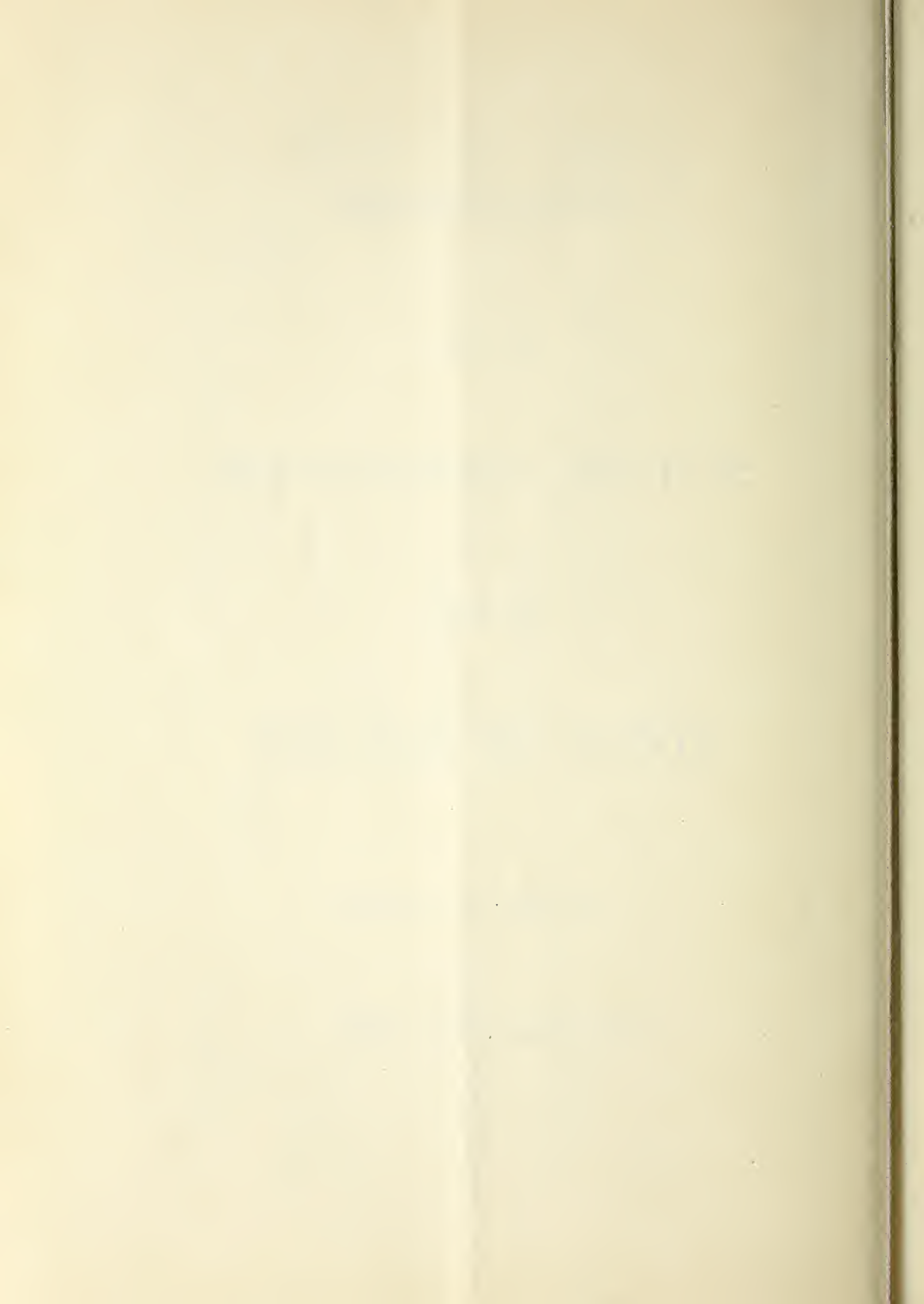
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF LEYDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1932



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EXPENDITURES

Instructors

Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks	\$	949.95	
Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks		949.95	
Josephine Warren, 20 weeks		527.75	
Helen Dwyer, 36 weeks		900.00	
Muriel Worthington, 36 weeks		900.00	
Doris Southwick, 16 weeks		377.76	
Clara P. Mason		288.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,893.41

ADMINISTRATION

L. W. Robbins, Supt.,	\$	585.00	
Guy R. Severance		10.00	
Harry Z. Cobb		15.00	
Sarah H. Robertson		15.00	
Guy R. Severance		1.14	
Lewis Brooks		6.00	
Mrs. Minnie Carey		12.00	
Mrs. Earl Brooks		7.00	
Mrs. E. Reynolds		3.50	
Rev. A. L. Truesdell		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 657.64

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$	5.87	
Iroquois Pub. Co.,		13.60	
Ginn & Co.,		18.67	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.,		24.96	
C. H. Congdon		12.90	
John C. Winston & Co.,		15.77	
The Mac Millan Co.,		2.28	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		14.11	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,		9.09	
Ryan & Ruker		3.66	
The Papercrafters, Inc.,		25.91	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,		4.49	
The Grade Teacher		3.60	
McKnight & McKnight		3.03	
Dowling School Supply Co.,		5.50	
Laidlaw Bros.,		8.37	
Rand McNally & Co.,		7.64	
Lyons & Carnahan		2.89	
		<hr/>	\$ 182.34

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitors

Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks	\$ 18.00	
Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks	18.00	
Josephine Warren, 20 weeks	10.00	
Muriel Worthington, 36 weeks	18.00	
Helen Dwyer, 36 weeks	18.00	
Doris Southwick, 16 weeks	8.00	
	<hr/> \$	90.00

FUEL

G. Wm. Hall	\$ 44.00	
Harry Z. Cobb	20.00	
John B. Glabach	22.00	
Ralph S. Rhodes	36.00	
G. Wm. Hall	18.00	
Austin Dobias	18.00	
	<hr/> \$	158.00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Cheshire Chemical Co.,	\$ 20.15	
S. H. Robertson	.50	
	<hr/> \$	20.65

REPAIRS

H. Z. Cobb	\$ 9.45	
Potter Grain Stores, Inc.,	2.39	
Jas. Black	9.00	
	<hr/> \$	20.84

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Medical Service

Dr. R. Sheldon Clapp	\$ 40.00	
Elsie Smith	15.00	
Catherine Herron	50.00	
	<hr/> \$	105.00

TRANSPORTATION

G. Wm. Hall	\$ 119.20	
John B. Glabach, Sr.,	236.00	
John S. Johnson	133.40	
Andrew Kochinsky	83.20	
Jas. McDonald	115.00	
Leo Metalica	229.00	
Stef Muka, Sr.,	121.60	
Louis J. Deland	71.40	

Alice Dobias	88.20	
Wm. Bigelow	77.40	
Chas. B. Lawrence	78.60	
Wm. Stebbins	82.80	
Gilbert Barton	238.40	
Ray Robertson	241.40	
John T. Beagarie	40.00	
Arthur Snow	16.00	
Ralph S. Rhodes	16.00	
Arthur M. Howes	16.00	
Wood	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,020.00

TUITION

Shelburne Falls	\$ 263.22	
Bernardston	305.00	
Northfield	190.00	
McIndoes Academy	75.00	
Greenfield	1,157.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,990.64

ALTERATIONS

Percy Dean	\$ 20.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Readsboro Chair Co.,	\$ 5.25	
Allen's Sons	10.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 16.20

RECAPITULATION

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 4,893.41
Superintendent's Salary	585.00
Officers' Salaries	40.00
Cleaning School Houses	28.50
Printing and Freight	4.14
Books and Supplies	182.34
Janitors	90.00
Fuel	158.00
Repairs	20.84
Janitors' Supplies	20.65
Doctor and Nurses	105.00
Transportation	2,020.00
Tuition	1,990.64

Alterations	20.00	
New Equipment	16.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,174.72
Unpaid Order 1931		102.28
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		\$ 10,277.00
Unpaid Order 1931	\$ 102.28	
Amt. approved by State Auditor 1931		
Bills	1,292.90	
Expended 1932 Bills	8,881.82	
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	\$ 10,277.00	

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. SEVERANCE,
HARRY Z. COBB,
SARAH H. ROBERTSON, Secy.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:

The report herewith submitted covers the fiscal year, 1932 and is the eighth report of the present superintendent.

During the past year the town has maintained five schools as usual with about the usual number of pupils. All the requirements of the State have been met, in every particular both as to studies and finance, so that we are entitled to credit in scholarship and in refunds.

At the close of the year, in June, Miss Josephine Warren severed her relations with the schools. She had taught in the East Schools for several years with good results. The vacancy was filled by Miss Doris Southwick. She is a graduate of the State College at Bridgewater from the four years' course and comes with the highest and most thorough training offered. The other schools have been presided over by the same teachers who have served us so faithfully. Their work deserves the highest praise as their graduates make good in all the High Schools they attend.

The usual requirements of books and supplies have been provided in the usual amounts and about the same will be required this year. As we have none of the so-called fads of the times and our schools are employed in teaching the basic principles of the "The Three R's" which after all are the real essentials, there is little opportunity to economize. Combining the schools, thereby reducing the number of teachers is the only way that a reduction of cost can be obtained, and as the will of the town is against the closing of any of the schools now running, the usual amounts will be needed this year as in former years. The number of High School pupils shows an increase. This makes a larger demand for Tuition and Transportation, but as these amounts are refunded by the State of Mass. the final cost to the Town is small.

The health of the pupils has been, on the whole, excellent and the percentage of attendance has been high. Preventive work by the Doctor and Nurse will be of real assistance in developing strong bodies particularly in foreseeing and preventing possible wrong growth in any way, a condition they call, "mal-adjustments" so that crooked spines, weakened eyesight, etc., may be detected in the beginning and stopped before they become permanent. The "Chadwick Clinic" is a fine example of preventive work.

The hearty support of the schools in spite of the hard times, is a tribute to the work of the schools and the interest each person feels in the future of the next generation. While everyone feels the privation incident to the times, it is felt by all

that as the young are going to live in better times, nothing should be omitted to prepare them for living as the next generation will live.

School Census; October 1, 1932

Number of persons in town; 5 to 7 years of age,	10
Number of persons in town; 7 to 14 years of age	47
Number of persons in town; 14 to 16 years of age,	12
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Registration of Pupils; Fall Term, 1932

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
South School									
Boys	1	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	9
Girls	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	7
									16
Beaver Meadow									
Boys	0	0	0	3	1	1	4	0	9
Girls	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
									10
Center									
Boys	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	3	10
Girls	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	5
									15
East									
Boys	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	7
Girls	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
									8
West									
Boys	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Girls	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
									6
									<hr/> 55

High School Pupils

Greenfield High School	15
Northfield High School	2
Powers Institute	4
Arms Acedemy	4
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Total of all Pupils 80

The increase in numbers of High School Students is a fact common to all towns and cities and the large number will continue until industry can absorb them. They are infinitely better off in school than out of school so long as there is nothing to occupy their time in productive labor. The number of pupils in the schools shows a small increase.

Respectfully submitted,

LINVILLE W. ROBBINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From January 1, 1932 to January 1, 1933 six days of school nursing service have been given.

This time was divided up as follows :

Assisting School Physician, 1 day.

Assisting Chadwick Clinic, 2 days.

School Room and Home Visits, 3 days.

Four schools signed up for the Von Pirquet test in the Chadwick Clinic.

Five children reacted to this test and were transported to Bernardston for Chest X-Ray. None of these cases were diagnosed as pulmonary tuberculosis.

The cooperation and keen interest shown by all was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE HERRON, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The school children were examined this fall with the aid of Catherine Herron, R. N. There were 26 physical defects noted.

Nutrition	4
Posture	10
Teeth	19
Tonsils	9
Eyes	3
Glandular	2

The parents were notified of these defects.

PERRIN N. FREEMAN, M. D.

